

## THE WEATHER

**GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST**  
Today and Sunday—Stationary or a little higher temperature, with probable snow flurries.  
Sun rise Sunday 8:26. Sets 5:00. Light vehicles by 5:29.  
Edmonton Temperatures Friday—Maximum, 4 above; Minimum, 8 below.

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Reds' Strike  
On 2 Sides  
Is Failure

Disregarding winter weather, Russia attempts a squeeze play in the south as she drives toward Viipuri, Finland's second city, on two fronts. Today's reports show these attacks have been met by utter failure.

SKI BATTLERS  
TRAP REMAINS  
RED DIVISIONS

Two Soviet Divisions May Be Beyond All Help Now

**HELSINKI, Jan. 27.**—A Russian Red division might be beyond help while a cruise was expected to be made by the Finnish army, according to reports from the Finnish army reported today by unofficial Finnish sources.

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U.F.A. REQUESTS  
INTERIM WHEAT  
CROP PAYMENT

**OTTAWA, Jan. 27.**—Because wheat is selling at about 30 cents, the government was asked today to make an interim payment to growers before the 70-cent base initial price already paid in the 1939 crop.

J. E. Brownlee, counsel for the United Farmers of Alberta and former premier of that province, placed before Agriculture Minister Gardiner the U.F.A. case for an immediate additional wheat payment.

Since the current price is 10 cents above the initial payment and appears unlikely to fall below 10 cents, the U.F.A. contends that an interim payment should be made with safety.

Mr. Brownlee also made representations to Finance Minister Balcan on behalf of the U.F.A. urging continuance of the present farm debt adjustment machinery in Alberta and continuance of the five per cent mortgage interest rate.

The U.F.A. had understood that the certain mortgage concerns were expected to have the five per cent maximum reduced.

1934 German Termed  
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Nazis of Today

**MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 27.**—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, today termed the Germany of 1914-18 as a "stronger enemy" than the Nazi Germany of today.

In a speech in Free Trade hall, Mr. Churchill said he doubted the ability of Germany of today to withstand reverses as she did in the first Great War.

"I always hesitate to say anything that tends to underestimate the formidable character of the foe we have to fight," he said. "Yet, I cannot rid my mind of the thought that the Imperial Germany of 1914 was a stronger enemy than the Nazi Germany of today."

He had no idea what the war would cost but he believed that France and England in money and man power "can and will outlast the enemy."

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Finns Use  
Red Tank  
Can Opener

Finns have adopted housewives' methods in using "can opener" attack method to stop Russian tanks. After forcing turret top open with crowbars, Finns drop hand grenades inside and saunter back into the woods.

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British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.

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Reds' Threats  
Facing  
Big Defeat

**LONDON, Jan. 27.**—Reuters News Agency reported from Helsinki today that Finnish forces had captured 100 Soviet Russian tanks in fighting on the Lake Ladoga front.

By WEBB MILLER  
British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.

**HELSINKI, Jan. 27.**—Russian troops which yesterday renewed their offensive against the Finns northeast of Lake Ladoga, suffered heavy losses and some attacking detachments were "entirely cut to pieces," an official Finnish communique announced.

The communique said also that a Russian tank marine had been destroyed in a Finnish mine field.

Finnish sources, rejoicing in continuing Finnish success in throwing back the Russian attacks northeast of Lake Ladoga, said today they believed the battle was developing into a Russian defeat.

**Two Russian Army Divisions At Mercy Of Finnish Guns**

By HAROLD PETERS  
British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.

**COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 27.**—Two Russian reinforcement divisions were reported to be in difficult position today north of Lake Ladoga on the Finnish southern front.

From dispatches reported that the two divisions, which might number anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000 men each, had been cut off by Finnish troops and were being shelled by Finnish guns.

One division was reported to be in the Alajoki sector, the other in the Kivisaari sector.

Further, the Russian force attacking the Finns was now reported to be in a bad position, with its supply routes at the mercy of Finnish guns along the lake shore.

**Stalin's Airmen Continue Their Bombing Of Finnish Hospitals**

**HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 27.**—Finnish sources, who have reported only a series of strong Russian attacks northeast of Lake Ladoga, said today that they believed the battle was turning into a Russian defeat.

An official statement said that Russian planes dropped 140 bombs on eight towns and villages in northern Finland yesterday, killing one person and wounding three.

"Bombings of hospitals continued and at a certain village, bombs dropped in the hospital grounds, in a direct aim at an air raid shelter trench," the statement added. "Lackluster there were no people in that trench."

Most of the first category of the class of 1938, men now 42 years old, were ordered today to report for the college February 2.

**ALLOWANCES FOR SOLDIERS' KIN ARE ANNOUNCED**

The dependents' allowance regulations for dependents of soldiers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been brought to make the dependents' allowance board in the C.E.F. a dispatch received from Ottawa today.

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His Mission  
Secret One

Prince Bertil of Sweden has arrived in New York at the head of a Swedish mission to the United States on an unofficial mission.

KING ALWAYS  
HAS FAVORED  
4-YEAR TERM

Prime Minister Long Disapproved Extension Of Parliament

By GRANT DEXTER  
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

**OTTAWA, Jan. 27.**—Why did he do it? Beyond a doubt the decision to end parliament and bring on a general election was the decision of one man — Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The Liberal members knew nothing of this decision. It may be doubted if any cabinet was aware of it before the meeting which immediately preceded the opening of the parliament.

Hence the question which is being heard over and over again on Parliament Hill—Why did he do it? Here and there, in Mr. King's speeches of Thursday afternoon and in his speeches during the special week session last September, there are bits of information, when pieced together, give a partial answer.

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PEACE MOVE  
DEFEATED IN  
SOUTH AFRICA

**Hertzog Resolution Beaten In House By Vote Of 81 To 59**

**CAPE TOWN, Jan. 27.**—The House of Assembly today rejected General J. M. B. Hertzog's resolution calling for a separate peace between South Africa and Germany.

Vote on the former Premier's resolution came when the house assembled following an all-night debate.

A Labor Party speaker declared Hertzog's proposal was intended as propaganda to suggest disunity of the British Commonwealth.

That Oswald Pirow, who was Hertzog's defence minister, "inherited every German characteristic except the ability to organize an army."

**OPPOSED WAR**  
Hertzog, who opposed joining the war against Germany and was succeeded by General Jan Smuts Sept. 6, proposed last Tuesday a resolution that "this house is of the opinion that the time has come for the state of war against Germany to be ended and peace be restored."

The vote of the house showed there had been a weakening of the pro-war feeling in the country since Sept. 6, in opposing a declaration of war.

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All matches in the Midland, East of Scotland, West of Scotland and South West groups were postponed. No Scottish League Rugby Union games were played.

**IRISH LEAGUE**  
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**Blockade Tightens In Tientsin Today**  
British United Press

**TIENTSIN, Jan. 27.**—Japanese army units today tightened their blockade of British and French concessions at Tientsin.

Market boomed in the concession today, but was quickly brought down by Japanese troops and prices were soon doubled.

\$188,700 IS  
1978 DEBT ON  
\$68,000 LOAN

**Charges Pyramid On Borrowing—Beverly Holds Annual Meeting**

**Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin**  
**BEVERLY, Jan. 27.**—Beverly's bond picture is a dark blot on the local financial future.

At the town's annual meeting Friday, reporters learned that the \$188,700 debt on the \$68,000 loan was being paid by the time it is discharged in 1978.

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Past Glories Fade In  
Kaiser Natal Parade

**DOORN, The Netherlands, Jan. 27.**—Germany's former Kaiser, Wilhelm II, centre figure in the first Great War of this century, observed his eighty-first birthday today with vivid reminders that a second Great War is being fought.

But there were no visitors from Germany or other countries in contrast with a year ago, when sons and grandsons of the Kaiser came in gala uniform with their families.

The Kaiser and Princess Hermine, his wife, invited members of his court, a few dignitaries and friends in Doorn village, including Mayor Baron Von Naevel, to a simple luncheon.

Hobokeners in Hitler's army provide part of his interest in the flagged pins he sticks in war maps to follow the campaign. He has 22 grandsons in the German army. Another Prince Oscar, lost his life in the Polish campaign.

Many of the congratulatory letters reaching the ex-Kaiser had been opened by German soldiers.

Only by special permit of Nazi authorities could he telephone members of his family in Germany. There have been numerous rumors of foreign agents keeping a close watch on him.

The Kaiser is still telling his story: "A Nazi would be a Dutchman: 'You'd be better off here in Holland in a few weeks.'"

The Dutchman replied: "That's right. We have the Kaiser here now."

**Steeplechase**  
LEOPARDSTOWN, Eire, Jan. 27.—Jack Chancer today won the special Red Cross steeplechase, with Stealing Duke second and Knockadreen third.

**Todd Named Golf Pro At Edmonton Country Club**  
VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Douglas Todd, widely known Victoria professional golfer, today has been engaged as professional at Edmonton Golf and Country Club.

Todd, who began his golfing career as a caddy and broke into the pro ranks last summer as assistant to Charlie Duncan at Jasper, said he expects to go to Edmonton early in May, working there until about the middle of October.

The tube asked to give to the Hitler youth rubbish





# TRUSTEES TO DOUBLE FEES TO MEMBERS

## Action Said Necessary To Avert Financial Collapse

CALGARY, Jan. 27.—Doubling of membership fees in the Alberta School Trustees' Association, to avert a financial collapse of the organization, was endorsed by delegates at the closing session of a three-day annual convention here today.

Inclusion of most of the former small rural divisions into one new large division had brought the crisis in financial affairs.

Whereas every rural district formerly paid \$2 per year, the large divisions, embracing from 25 to 150 rural schools apiece, now only contributed \$5.

Annual fees from divisions was raised from \$25 to \$50, in the report submitted by F. G. Davies, Clyde, chairman of the finance committee, and endorsed by the delegates. Cities of Calgary and Edmonton will have their fees raised from \$25 to \$50.

Letting and Medicine Hat will pay \$50 instead of \$25. Drumheller, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin will remain at \$25.

Consolidated schools will be raised from \$3 to \$5, and individual rural districts will remain at \$2.

Membership in the association is compulsory under statute enacted by the provincial legislature last year, but an "escape clause" allows any board to remain out for any year by signifying its intention prior to November 1.

**\$188,700 IS 1978 DEBT ON \$68,000 LOAN**

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condition owing to mining operations. At the northeast the coal has been cleared off to the very corner of the building itself, the trustee claimed.

Administrator Buxton reported that he had placed the whole matter of mining in the hands of the attorney-general's department. In the event of an agreement for the safety of the school not being reached, the order by which severally was made a mining area will be cancelled. Mining companies would then be forced to post a bond to ensure safe mining.

**HINDER COMPANY**

One citizen pointed out that the cancelling of mining and privileges would be a hindrance to the Beverly Coal Co. which now pays \$100,000 a year for the area in royalties and no hindrance at all to the Bush mine which is paid for by the final block of its property and would thus not be affected by a ruling which would curtail mining under streets, lanes and public buildings.

There has been a sharp decrease in the number of families on relief for the past three years and a corresponding decrease in relief expenditures. This made up for a saving in coal royalties of \$700 during the past year owing to a drop in sales.

C. E. Floden was chairman of the meeting.

P. B. Lawton, principal of the school, gave a brief outline of the progress of the new course of studies.

**Tory Candidate Is Now In Army**

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 27.—South Wellington riding Conservatives must choose another candidate for the next Dominion election, as Lt.-Colonel C. D. Crowe, nominated last August, is serving with the Canadian Active Service Force. R. W. Gladstone, Liberal, is the sitting member for the riding.

**Gananoque To Get Airplane Factory**

GANANOQUE, Jan. 27.—A new airplane manufacturing plant will be established here, Gananoque municipal officials announced last night. Officials said negotiations for the purchase of a building had been completed.

**Bacon Ration To Be Doubled**

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Great Britain's bacon ration will be doubled starting next week, it was announced here today.

**Thomas Is Named To Borah's Seat**

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Governor C. A. Bottorff's last night appointment of former United States Senator John W. Thomas, Republican, to the senate seat left vacant by the death of William E. Borah.

**Order Is Raised**

The third in three days, a Canadian National Express money order skilfully raised from \$3 to \$40 made its appearance at police headquarters Saturday. It was presented as payment for an insurance check on Rogers drug store, 9721 Jasper avenue, and the change taken in cash.

# British Armed Liner Reaches New York Port

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An armed British liner arrived yesterday equipped with mine-sweeping apparatus.

The vessel from Liverpool carried four persons near her bow. Resembling torpedoes in size and shape, they are equipped with wing-like arms designed to cut the chains or cables to which mines are attached.

The liner brought 140 passengers. Most were refugees from Germany and central Europe.

## DAILY ROUTINE OF FICTITIOUS HERR SCHULTZ

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(The Schultzes saw an advertisement that it "tastes just as good, is cheap and healthy," skimmed milk, ryed and lard. Herr Schultz once read in a newspaper that ryed bread contains vitamins which prevent "night blindness" and that's a great help in a blackout. Frau Schultz meticulously saves the cans. She remembers the "company" campaign when she has been told is the housewife's contribution to defeating Chamberlain, Churchill and "the other war criminals."

Frau Schultz wears no cosmetics. They must be imported and cost 60 cents a valuable foreign exchange. Instead she follows a suggestion she read in the newspaper Der Angriff to clean her face with rainwater and the juice from berries.

**12:30 A.M.**—Herr Schultz puts in an hour sweeping the snow from the front sidewalk. Berlin's police precinct instructed that this must be done.

**1:00 A.M.**—Herr Schultz goes to attic and clears out junk accumulated there. The air raid precautions had ordered that. He saves all the junk to give to the Hitler youth collectors, along with the toothpaste.

**News.**—The Schultzes have turned their backs on the radio. Frau Schultz picked up a note from the radio. During lunch she says that she is invited by her sister to spend a week in Munich, but her husband fears that he is being deceived by a radio which is being used to spread propaganda.

**1:30 P.M.**—Herr Schultz, without reading it, deposits it in the lavatory as he has done in a recent propaganda film—and his wife, who is against paying attention to "such drivillous nonsense" as British propaganda.

**1:30 P.M.**—The Schultzes switch on the radio. Herr Schultz is told to listen to the radio news bulletin, as all good Nazis are advised to do. They never think of listening to forbidden foreign stations.

**2:30 P.M.**—Herr Schultz goes into the back yard to take a look at the mulberry bush and paprika plant he is trying to raise. He recently read in the Volkischer Beobachter advising Germans to grow more mulberry bushes because they enable the Reich to produce more silk worms and because the wood can be used to manufacture fiber for textiles.

He also read in the same paper that Germans should grow paprika to save buying it abroad. He also keeps one ordinary rabbit to fertilize the garden and to eat what it grows up and an Angora rabbit because he read in the papers that Angora rabbits produce pounds of good wool annually and some day there may be enough for a sweater for Herr Schultz.

**1 P.M.**—The Schultzes take the subway downtown to the movie theatre. In the blacked-out theatre, they follow newspaper advice to "walk on the right hand side and the sidewalk, slowly, quietly and carefully."

Once in the subway, Herr Schultz was about to make a remark

# Pioneer Businessman Opens Store on Jasper Avenue

## Proprietor of New Store

## New Furniture Firm Opened by Podersky, Edmonton Old Timer

Making a handsome addition to Edmonton's quickly expanding business section a fine new, well-stocked furniture store officially opened Saturday under the management of Louis Podersky, pioneer Edmonton furniture merchant. The store is located on the southwest corner of 104 street and Jasper avenue.

Recently heading the Crescent Furniture, a firm which he founded, as president, Mr. Podersky added to his interests in opening this store on his own, carrying a complete line of modern furnishings for the home.

Back in the year 1912 Mr. Podersky laid the foundations of what was to be a successful career in the furniture business when he opened a modest furniture store on old Mainway avenue, now 97th street, when it was the city's main business street. Edmonton then housed a population of around 30,000 and this was the year when Strathcona and Edmonton amalgamated to make greater Edmonton.

**SPECIALIZES**

Mr. Podersky specialized in auction sales at first, and he is reputed to be one of the best in the business. He soon gained a reputation as a skillful auctioneer. Some early days and conducted many of the most important and largest auction sales in the city.

Through tireless energy and dynamism, personal acquaintance with the furniture trade and the future of the young city, the firm prospered under Mr. Podersky's direction and expansion was soon necessary. Just 12 years later in the year 1924, Mr. Podersky purchased the Greenfield Furniture Exchange, located at the corner of 8th street and Jasper avenue.

At this time, when the city was still growing and new homes being established, Mr. Podersky's influence was felt in the introduction of many new ideas that are still popular. He is credited with the introduction of the "make your own terms" plan. He also helped inaugurate the "group special" in furniture, offering complete furnishings for a room at one price.

Under his management at this time was created the "bargain basement" that was the natural result of offering trade-in allowance on old furniture on the purchase of the new.

Through these busy days, Mr. Podersky saw the complete evolution of furniture from the fancy carved period designs to the smooth, simple lines of today's modern furniture with its light woods and practical lines. The first easy credit terms to purchasers to enable them to own their furniture on terms that suited them.

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## LINER SINKS ON REEFS OF JAPAN ISLAND

TOKYO, Jan. 27.—The 8,241-ton Philippine liner President Quezon, formerly called the President Monro, was reported by the Japanese steamer Ushikuma Maru to have sunk stern first today several hours after going aground on treacherous reefs off Tanegashima island, southern Japan.

Radio advice from the Ushikuma Maru said all the crewmen and the one or two passengers who were not removed safely by three rescue ships standing by.

The Ushikuma said the grounded liner disappeared beneath the surface at 11:45 a.m. (7:45 a.m. M.S.T. Friday) in a raging storm which handicapped the rescue efforts.

A new firm, a Provincial Junior Golf Club.

Mr. Podersky brings to the new business, twenty-seven years of experience in serving the homes of Edmonton and district, and will be pleased to place his knowledge at the disposal of those who are starting new homes or replacing new furniture in established homes.

Mr. Podersky extends a cordial invitation to old friends and new and at this time invites everyone to call and visit at the new premises, without obligation, and personally assure a square deal to all.

Mrs. Roosevelt urges lecturers to be sure to find a way of ending their speeches. In most cases, within the first five minutes, it might be added.

## SLOGAN PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT ON FEBRUARY 1

The winner of Podersky's Furniture Store recent slogan contest will be announced in February 1st issue of The Edmonton Bulletin.

Thousands of replies were received and Mr. Podersky wishes to thank all those who so kindly forwarded such fine suggestions for a slogan for the new firm.

## Rev. J. C. Roper, Archbishop Of Ottawa, Is Dead

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Most Rev. J. C. Roper, 81, former Anglican Archbishop of Ottawa, died here Friday.

He was in apparent good health until early January when he suffered a mild heart attack.

Ordered to bed for a long rest, his condition was reported improving when he was stricken with a second, and more severe attack which proved fatal.

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## Lacombe Rink In Consol Playoffs

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

LACOMBE, Jan. 27.—O. Irish skipped his Lacombe rink to victory over curlers from Rimbey and Ponoka here Thursday night to gain the right to represent this district in the British Columbia provincial curling playoffs in Edmonton next week. Other members of Irish's rink were E. A. Bowring, Stan Harnewe and Mel Cruickshank. The Rimbey rink was made up of H. B. Rogers, skip; W. Cook, J. Wilson and C. Hewitt, while Ponoka was represented by B. Giffing, skip; D. Thompson, W. S. White and M. E. Grandlund.

**English-Book Phrase Book For British Tommy**

British United Press

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It may or may not be of great significance—but a "soldier's" English-German phrase book was published unofficially today to enable the British Tommy to talk to the populace in event the Allies break through the Siegfried line.

"Silly to disturb you—fear nothing" is one of the phrases.

In the section on "occupation of a place," the soldier will learn how to reassure the startled Germans of a captured village; the book carried little phrases such as:

"Our men are not here. We pay for what we get. You are very polite. Many thanks."

**T. Kidd Will Oppose Hon. Norman Rogers**

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 27.—T. A. Kidd, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for the riding of Kingston, last night announced he would oppose the defence minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, in the coming Dominion election.

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### A Matter of Keeping Faith

A dissolution while parliament is in session is very unusual. Dissolution after the members have assembled and a session has been formally opened but any business has not yet been introduced is a session before dissolution was announced. Could not dissolution have been announced and a general election ordered in the usual way, by proclamation authenticated by insertion in the official publication known as The Canada Gazette?

Well, it was a matter of keeping, or not keeping, a pledge. Toward the end of the special session in April, 1937, the Leader of the Opposition asked for assurance that an election would not be called before parliament met again. He said: "If it is assured—and I believe that is the intention of the Prime Minister—not to have an election until after another session of parliament, if the Opposition can be assured that such is the intention of the Government, the Opposition will be in a better position to co-operate with the Government than if honorable members on all sides are to go home with the thought in their heads that possibly an election will be sprung upon us."

To which Mr. King replied: "As to the question of a general election before another session, my honorable friend has been kind enough to say that I told him some time ago that I would not think of anything of the kind or countenance it. Nor have I had a suggestion from any member of parliament that a general election should be thought of between now and another session."

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### There Had To Be a Show-Down

It can be said for Dr. Manion and Mr. King that both kept the political and in consideration of which the promise was given that an election would not be called before parliament met again. The Opposition leader did not start an election campaign in the interval, and the Prime Minister kept his word and called the session. But others did not respect the true very much the contrary. The incident in the Ontario legislature, where the Government and many of its followers joined the Opposition in passing a resolution censuring the conduct of the war effort, was only the culminating event in an unofficial campaign that began long before and was promoted, with the obvious purpose of discrediting the Dominion Government even at the cost or risk of hampering and disturbing the development of the war program.

Which campaign, it may be said, bore strong evidence of drawing its inspiration from sources which would stand to profit if by this type of guerrilla warfare there could be brought about a condition resulting in the establishment of another Union Government.

If Canada's war effort is to be carried through efficiently, these disruptive tactics had to be stopped. The one way to stop them was to dissolve parliament and ask the voters to say who they want to conduct their business, the war effort included. This they will say when polling day comes on Thursday.

The Prime Minister made plain that when parliament was summoned there was no intention to take the summary course which was taken. The plan then was that urgent business should be dealt with, urgent legislation passed, and a general election called at the end of a session which the Opposition was counted on to shorten by the agreed co-operation.

The Toronto incident upset these calculations. It made plain that concentration on the war program would not be possible under the existing conditions. Ministers harassed by political filibusters cannot devote their whole time and atten-

tion to the all-important business in hand. There was nothing for it but to ask the voters for a "direct and unquestioned mandate" that the Dominion is to be ruled and its war effort directed by parliament, without interference from provincial politicians and party shooting from other irresponsible quarters.

### On The List

The engineers chosen to review the St. Lawrence waterway project on behalf of the Governments of Canada and the United States have decided that it is feasible. Their business apparently was to check over the plans in a critical mood and give a judgment unaffected by pre-conceptions.

They say the scheme can be carried through, that the estimates of cost are reasonable, that it will accomplish the dual purpose of opening the great lakes to ocean shipping and creating vast amounts of electric energy available on both sides of the stream, that property interests along the river will not be injured, and that the attractions of Niagara Falls will be protected and even enhanced.

This seems to dispose of any doubts as to the physical aspect of the proposal. It is not, according to the verdict, an impracticable dream of men enamoured with an idea to the point of overlooking actual obstacles. The difficulties, the cost, and the results, have all been taken duly into account, and the plans drafted on this basis. Any notion that the thing was impossible, or that the cost would be prohibitive, is disposed of.

What remains is for the Governments—though in reality means parliament and congress—to decide whether they want to proceed with the project. The Governments evidently are agreeable, and unless one or other has misjudged the views of its legislature the undertaking may be expected to be started soon, probably during the coming summer. Tentatively at least, the deep waterway scheme is now on the agenda.

The trade treaty between the United States and Japan expired at midnight, despite pleas from Tokyo. The effect is that the United States has gone half way toward placing an embargo on the sale and purchase of goods to and from Japan.

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### Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of the Edmonton Bulletin

The interest now being taken in the development of the North West is long overdue. At present this vast area has not been touched, insofar as its material development is concerned. But it also is clear, judging from the stormy debates at the last session of the Assembly, that certain political reforms to be granted if economic progress is to take place on a sound basis. About that issue there is only one mind in the whole north west. Anyone who doubts that should remember the arguments at the last session.

### Forty Years Ago

London, Mr. Agnew, that the problems of empire have now entered upon a new phase. No longer will it be possible for a centralized authority to govern a vast and far scattered empire from London; it will be necessary to carry through a policy of devolution of authority with a view to creating a partnership between the several constituent parts of the empire. He foresaw many constitutional problems ahead in the years that lie immediately ahead.

### Thirty Years Ago

Glasgow: Historical exhibitions are drawing large crowds here. Old homes have lent family treasures and valued national documents and materials also are on display here, as educational leaders conduct a conference to revive interest in the storied annals of Scotch history.

### Twenty Years Ago

Montreal: The Young League Association passed a resolution calling for the strict observance of minority rights in Canada. It pointed out that the province of Quebec had certain guaranteed minority rights, which had always been respected, and hoped that this would always continue to be the case. Recent speeches in Ontario were described as provocative and ill-disposed to promote unity in this country.

### Ten Years Ago

The books and papers of the department are being audited because of irregularities in the accounts, according to information given by the commissioners.

Ottawa: The Railway Commission has decided that it costs \$8.23 to haul Alberta coal to Ontario.

### The Passing Show

By MAX FREEDMAN

Only a few people in Germany noted the announcement last Saturday that a "catastrophe of gigantic magnitude" had taken place. It did not concern the general staff, nor did it spur the Gestapo into frenzied action. It was a catastrophe seen through telescopes in the Milky Way, of which the earth is but a small, undistinguished fragment. Not quaking, rather than a disaster on the western front. Scientists reported that a sun exploded, and its crust fell millions upon millions of miles through space at a prodigious speed.

As our sun is about 40,000 light years from the centre of the Milky Way this destructive eruption must have occurred almost infinitely long ago, in prehistoric time.

Astronomers speak of our appalling ignorance of the universe. What is known of it is vast laws probably is no more than a span of the huge circle which man's finite mind never will be able to compass. Yet our small and blundering insight into nature's laws has given us a strange concept of our own powers. We have been taught to regard man as the centre of the universe. It is only a rare reflective mind like Lord Balfour's that can picture humanity as pitiable and embarrassed sojourners on the meanness of all the planets.

It behooves our vanity to remember that cataclysms are constantly happening in the natural world before which even the organized cruelties and inhuman wrongs of the civilized world pale into stricken insignificance.

The most famed lady in the world is atop the Statue of Liberty. Of course, some have not thought very much of the memorial. A Chinese sage, on his first visit to the United States, asked what the statue was for. He said it symbolized the liberties of the American people. "Oh, I understand," in our country we too are proud monuments to the goddess of Liberty.

It is a far from the truth. No one today will deny that the United States is a citadel of freedom, and an bulwark against the tyranny of the state which crowns the capitol dome officially is known as the Statue of Freedom. It is 19 feet, 6 inches high, weighs just under 15,000 pounds and costs \$25,750.00, exclusive of putting it in place.

For a time it looked as if the statue never would arrive. Thomas Crawford, father of Marion Crawford, the novelist, designed a plaster model in his Rome studio for which he was paid \$3,000. It was shipped on April 19, 1880, on the bark "The Great Republic," and a leak and had to seek shelter in Gibraltar. Later, it again was battered about, putting in for safety at Bermuda. The vessel then was condemned.

Crawford's model did not reach New York until December, 1880, and the statue of freedom was finished on November 18, 1886. A strange symbolism marks this story, and gives it a kind of poetic justice. Just as liberty itself often is battered but never broken, so the statue which symbolizes it in cold stone has a warm spirit of freedom, had to endure many tempest-tossed days ere at length it reached a quiet haven. Yet liberty, in fulfillment of its sacred apostrophe, in the end must prevail.

While echoes of the Burns' dinner still hang in the air, it may not be amiss to recall some of the deeper national purposes that are served by these days of remembrance. Stevenson, who can be described as a sort of Puck who always was carrying the torch of progress along with him, has told a charming story to IN DAYS point the value of tradition. GERARD YORE man, leading the Roman legions, saw his troops weary and turn irresolute in the very moment of combat. Suddenly seven great eagles flew out and seemed to whisper to the soldiers to victory. "Forward!" cried Germania, "and follow the Roman legion!"

It was sheer audacity to enlist the forces of nature herself as the ally of the Roman arms, but the surge of spirit which followed Germania's rhetorical inspiration, was an omen of conquest.

This story has echoed through the ages. It puts the high-spirited Roman in a new light. Usually he is pictured as a heavy-handed tyrant. The grace of the Greek fell away in the pomp of the Roman. This episode shows, however, that fairy fancy touched Rome with its blessing no less than other nations.

The history of the British Isles, it is well to remember in these days of storm and upheaval, is a pageant of freedom. In Stirling Castle, the sword of Sir William Wallace. It weighs 200 pounds. The men who laid the foundations of Scotch greatness were giants. Can you imagine any going into the wars with a sword of the ages that heavy? Wallace's sword was even more massive than Goliath's, for the boy David carried it about, and no lad could flourish a 200 pound sword unless he was endowed with the strength of a lion.

The little nations of the world have done more for the progress of humanity than all the six-foot-six Powers that can be found. Athens, Jerusalem, England—all are small. It was a little nation that followed the big sword of Wallace. It is a little nation today that follows the beacon light of the cross.

In moments of national stress, anniversaries of deeds and heroes do more than provide an occasion for honoring the dead. They remind us of the duty of being worthy of their example.

Many people will say thoughtlessly that the Americans have no right to be so proud of their fathers if they are unwilling to go into the war themselves. This is a short view. Whatever happens in the war and the peace settlement we cannot keep the power of the United States out of it. We can have no world solution without the United States in it—Vancouver Star.

### Current Comment

Books for Adolf

Had we only thought of it in time, we might have made up a neat parcel of the season's books and had one of the British pamphlet-dropping pilots slide them down Hitler's chimney for Christmas, but as usual our hindsight is much more effective than our foresight.

It would not, of course, have been difficult to have selected five or six volumes that should have arrived if not infuriated the Fuehrer. For instance, right on the top of the bundle we would have put "Good Things in England"; and then, with suitable packaging in between, we would have added "The Meaning of Culture." Then, surely, we could not have omitted "The Price of Leadership" and "The Happiest Man." But as we packed the bundle we would certainly have been overcome by righteous indignation, and could not have refrained from interfering, near the bottom of the package "Fair Warning" and "Double for Death." And finally, our indignation subduing and our emotions moving in the direction of veneration for we would by that time be recalling the Fuehrer's inclination towards mendacity, we would finish off the assortment of reading with "What Can We Believe?"

Alas, all this comes as an afterthought. But perhaps Adolf has a birthday soon. And books make good birthday presents. Especially, in this case, when dropped from a suitable height upon the right person's head—Winnipeg Free Press.

### Fee Fi Fo Fum

It is a vice of the Germans that they not only practice "Riistigkeit" but they have ridden to it, to the very end. They proclaim that the next day is going to be the "turning point" of the war or that the next week will be "decisive against us or they say that they have dug up the identical trumpet with which the Jews destroyed the walls of Jericho and that he will blow it against us. (It is not generally known—owing, no doubt, to the inefficiency of the ministry of information—but there is reason to believe that this is his "secret weapon.") Most of our people are so sure that they are right in what they think of Poland for failing to defy them. This is a lesson, their official organ has just said, which the little countries had better bear in mind. The Fuehrer is not only old; long ago Giant Despair and his wife applied to the Pigskins:

"But, alas, alas... Show them the Bones and Skulls of those that thou hast already dispatched; and make them believe, ere a week comes as to end, thou also wilt tear them in pieces as thou hast done their fellows before them."

So when the morning was come, the Giant showed them as his wife had ridden to him. "There are the very Pigskins as you are one, and... when I thought fit, I tore them in pieces; and so within 10 days I will do you."

But as the little states of the world, the little states will find a key to their difficulties; they are courageous and independent and are not minded to obey German orders under threat of massacre. But do the German people when they read of their government's endless bullying, think of the ill-will which is everywhere laying up for them?—Montreal Guardian.

### On This Date

By FRED WILLIAMS

On Jan. 27, 1872, Sir John A. Macdonald wrote to Lord Dufferin to inform him that Hon. J. C. Chapais had tendered his resignation as a member of the ministry before parliament retired into private life. The prime minister, offered to nominate Mr. Chapais to be Speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Chapais, a retiring minister, who had long been in public life in Lower Canada, was one of the representatives of his province at the Quebec Conference of 1864. He had been a member of the first Dominion cabinet when it was formed, in 1867, he was given the portfolio of agriculture, an office in which he took little interest. His ability was shown in the law courts where Mr. Benoit's choice in 1934 as representative of Quebec before Confederation.

His resignation was due to Lord Dufferin, expressed his appreciation of the Quebec statesman's modesty and hoped that he might be able to later procure for him a tangible recognition from the sovereign, meaning a knighthood. Unfortunately for Mr. Chapais, however, Sir John was thrown out of office and the title never came. He lived at his home in Quebec until 1880, contributing much to the literary life of French Canada and maintaining the high repute of the Chapais family, one of the oldest in French Canada, and one of whom was Mr. Benoit's choice in 1934 as representative of Quebec in his brief return to politics.

### Religion Day By Day

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

THE BOY UP FLUX  
Thirty-two years ago we took with us, as we climbed Fujiyama, in Japan, a fourteen-year-old boy, son of missionary friends. He was the life of the expedition.

This week I have a letter from that boy, now become Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Southern Australian Christian Conference. He is a man of great character and has acquired a great deal of knowledge of the world in his seventeen-thousand-foot climb, a generation ago. Then he was a boyish adventurer; now he is a Christian statesman.

I am set to musing over the boys I have known who have made good. What a host of them there are. So much of our day's thinking is in a minor key that we need to shake ourselves awake to a realization that God has kept His promises to myriads of parents who have reared their children in Godliness.

For sons and daughters who do honor to their fathers and mothers, to the Father of us all, we give thanks today, O God, Amen.  
Read Psalm 144.

We cannot do wrong to another without receiving the counter-stroke; we always wound ourselves when we wound another.—Mercier.

### Side Glances



"Radio my office—call the board members—I have important news!"

### Your Health — By Dr. Frank McCoy

The problem of getting the most food for your money is in many families an important problem, especially since in the average family the food bill is the largest single bill which must be met.

The housewife who can cut down on the food bill and still provide adequate nourishment for all the family certainly deserves the highest praise. The husband who works all day in an effort to provide for the needs of his household has a problem, but the wife can also be of great help to the entire family if she takes up the study of diet in a serious way.

When she finds out how to feed the family as inexpensively as possible she has learned but half of the lesson. The other half is to see that the food she buys is the best. When she learns the art of selecting the best food, she has learned the whole lesson.

When the family income is low it becomes especially important to make sure that the foods purchased are as nutritious as all the rest. In order that all the needs of the family may be met, the housewife must understand what makes a well-balanced dietary and must provide the necessary protein, fats, minerals, vitamins, and so on. Also, special thought must be required in determining how much is to be spent on milk, butter or its substitutes, eggs, and so on. The staples, which are generally inexpensive.

When the housewife gets down to fundamentals she finds that the food she depends upon for her family is generally selected. When she goes to the market, she does not attempt to buy a great deal more money than is necessary and still not have

McKenney On Bridge  
By WM. E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority

This is the third of a series of six articles on the Warren Slam bidding convention.

One of the indispensable factors in successful slam contracts. Except when void suits are present (which is, of course, infrequent), a small slam bid requires that the

Warren Slam bidding convention is a method of bidding which is used to determine the number of dummy's diamonds on a high club, then played against break by ruffing his own low diamond and low club with high trumps in dummy before drawing trumps.

Sunshine Shafts  
Counsel (cross-examining a farmer): "Now don't quibble! Do you understand a simple problem or not?"

Witness: "I do." Counsel: "Then tell the court this! If 15 men ploughed a field in 3 hours, how long would it take to plough the same field." Counsel: "They couldn't do it." Witness: "Because the 15 men have all been 'ploughed in'!"

"You're what is called a self-made man?" "Yes, I suppose I am!" "And your father and daughters must be proud of you?" "They're about as proud of me as they would be of a home-made dress."

Once when Ted Ray was playing an amateur opponent, he was left at the hole with a putt of 18 inches, and rather expected the other to take the putt.

"Surely you don't want me to hole that," he said.

"You don't rebuffed the amateur. But you just have a try all the same."

The Men's Favourite  
Since 1901, London, gold-plated, curved to fit the hand, fitted with 17-wheel Challenger movement.

Birks  
Birks Bldg., Jasper Ave., at 104th St.



## Sign of Death

## W.I. In Northern Alberta

**WETASKIWIN**

## STETTLER

**Non-fiction:** "China Fights for the World," by J. Gunnar Anderson; "Dionaea of Plenty," by Christy

North: "Country Life Book of Small Houses," 101 Ideas for Successful Interiors," by Mary F. Roberts.

"Training for Championship Athletics," by C. W. Crampton; "Essays in Canadian Poetry," by R. Flinley (ed.); "Busy Fingers," (Canadian) by Hildegarde Fuchs.

"Book on Duck Shooting," by Van Campen Heilner; "Fun with a Pencil," by Andrew Loomis; "Poster Progress," by F. A. Mercer and W. Gaunt; "Ending of Hereditary Am-

"Year of Reckoning," by G. Ward Price; "Surgeon's Destiny," by George Sava; "Story of a Naval Life," by Sir Hugh Tweedie; "Dickens and Daughter," by Gladys Adams.

**Fiction:** "April Was When It Began," by Barry Benefield; "Fatal Venture," by Freeman W. Crofts; "Edge of beyond," by James R. Hendryx; "No Arms, No Armour," by Robert Henriques; "No Wind of Blame," by George Hoyer; "Here is an S.O.S.," by

Hydney Horler; "Reckless Angel," by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes; "Urchin Moor," by Naomi Royde-Smith; "Shetland Flan," by Taffrail; "Courageous Exploits of Doctor Syn," by Russell Thorndike; "Sixty Days to Live," by Dennis Wheatley; "Priory," by Dorothy Whipple.

### Australia Plans Naval Shipyard

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 27.—Thomas Playford, Prime Minister of South Australia, yesterday announced a naval shipyard is being constructed at Whyalla, 35 miles south-west of the port of Augusta. He said 2,000

workers would be employed but did not disclose the type of ships which would be constructed.

A. W. Johnson, vice-president, and Mrs. E. Smith, secretary-treasurer,

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**UNITY**

Members and several visitors met

**ST SALE**

**Monday**  
**Footwear Specials**  
A Special of Ladies' and Grooming

**Girls' Better Grade Dress, Street and School Footwear.** In black, brown and patent leathers. Spike, Cuban and low heels. **\$1.69**  
 Sizes 3 to 8 in the lot ..

**Ladies' Ribbon Drawn Felt Bedroom Slippers** in wine, rose, blue and brown, with soft crease soles and padded heels. Sizes 3 to 8. **59c**  
 Substandard Special, pair ..

Misses' and Children's Dress, Street and School Shoes. In black calf or patent leather. Straps and Oxfords. Sizes 8 to 2. **\$1.29**  
Monday Substandard....

A Special of Ladies' Small Size, two-tone Cloth Overshoes with warm linings. **69c**  
Sizes 3 to 5½ .....

A Special of Men's Leatherette Bedroom Slippers. In black, brown and fawn, with soft soles and padded heels. Sizes 6 to 11. **\$2.95**

Substandard, Monday **59c**

Men's and Boys' Indian Moccasins, wrap-around-the-ankle style, warm and comfortable for Winter wear. Sizes 1 to 13 in men's. Monday, Substandard Special, pair ..... **98c**

A Special of Men's Dome, Leather-bound Spats, in colors of grey and fawns. Sizes 6 to 10. Pair ..... **98c**

**Silk Section**  
**Printed Silks**  
A good selection of smart, snappy Prints in a variety of colorings and designs. 37 inches wide. **48c**  
Yard

**Rough Crepe**  
A complete range of all the new colors. Medium and dark shades, also black and white. 38 inches wide. On Sale **48c**  
Monday, yard .....

**Purple Velvetreen**  
A good heavy quality Velvetreen in  
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**Voile Ends**  
They come in Mill Samples of one yard ends. Floral designs, in good quality.  
Monday, each ..... **19c**

**BERRY SUGAR.** Very fine for fresh fruits, etc. 2 lbs. 17c  
Dissolves quickly.

**TASTY HOT LUNCHES for 'Cold Days "Mexicali"**

Baked Beans with  
Meat Balls, 16 oz. can... 10½c

Baked Beans with  
Sausage, 16 oz. can ..... 13c

Real Chili Con Carne  
with Beans, 16 oz. can ..... **14c**  
Mexican Tamales  
with Chili Sauce, 16 oz. .... **22c**

Children Love MILK when they  
can drink it through a  
**DRINKING STRAW.**  
**100 Straws 10c**  
for

**Cooked Meats**  
Specials are available to Out-of-Town  
day, February 28th  
Butter, first grade,  
2 lbs. 59¢; 3 lbs. 87¢  
Smoked Side BACON.

By the piece, lb. .... **225**

—Lower Main Floor

## Philharmonic Society Wins Further Laurels In Iolanthe Operetta

Travesty and topsy-turvydom combined with everlasting melody at Convocation Hall, University of Alberta, Friday night to entertain a capacity audience which registered its unequivocal approval of the University Philharmonic Society's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Iolanthe."

The production added further laurels to the Philharmonic Society. It preteritized the tradition of annual Gilbert and Sullivan productions, the sixth in successive years and served to testify forcefully and convincingly that the brilliance of Gilbert's humor and the tunefulness of Sullivan's music, not only are unimpaired, but as fresh and well-loved today as when this work was written.

Repeat performances will be given on Saturday afternoon and evening and on Monday evening. On Feb. 2 and 3 the company will be in Calgary where three performances will be given at the Western Canada high school auditorium. While the selection of "Iolanthe" this year probably was made without thought of extra-musical events, the work is timely and apropos in the light of recent developments in the national and international situation.

**PERFORMED IN 1932**  
Iolanthe, the Peer and the Peri first saw the footlights at the Ryerson theatre, London on November 23, 1932. At that time the doings, the uses and abuses of the House of Lords were a subject of bitter controversy. Gilbert took advantage of the situation and wrote a libretto to please all. The peers were brought onto the stage to speak for themselves and make their own apologies and endeavor to persuade their detractors that they were not as black as painted. Now can take offence at the music which Gilbert poured forth in fun at politics and those who indulge therein.

In these, in their own defence content that "high rank involves no shame" and that "Hearts as pure and fair May beat in Belgrave Square As in the lowly ale."

In telling his tale, Gilbert showed even a Lord Clive, the Peer, susceptible to the tender passion as the most notorious splayfoot of the people, he be "a little Liberal or else a little Conservative."

The audience roared approval as the Sentry poured forth his views and sentiments regarding the media operated of the House of Commons, thus:

"When in that House M.P.'s divide,  
If they're a brain or cerebellum,  
They've got to leave that brain outside,  
And vote just as their leaders tell 'em in."

And then the prospect of a lot of dull M.P.'s in close proximity. All thinking for themselves, is what No man can face with equanimity.

"To trumpet brass and 'sounding brassy' the peers proclaimed they were: 'Noble peers of highest station, Pillars of the British nation.'"

In this parliament of enthusiasts the opera, every act was executed without a division.

**POLISHED PERFORMANCE**  
With the passing of the years the University Philharmonic has gained in experience and finesse, with the result that "Iolanthe" there is a more polished performance than on previous occasions.

Usually, too, the cast is stronger than usual, there being some splendid voices among the principals and appealing singing in the chorus.

The scenery and costumes were on the lavish scale, with the impressive robes of the peers and the dainty, delicate costumes of the party making a memorable picture. Most of the principals are appearing in their first production at Varsity. Margaret Hutton as

## New Simile Around The Armories



### News Notes From Garrison and C.A.S.F. Units

Both of the local units have created an unusual situation at the Edmonton Garrison. Outside troops and number boys from this city at the moment. With the influx of two battalions and a small medical detachment from Calgary, the local units in both training and athletic events.

**Lt. Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D.** Garrison commander, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is much improved. Although somewhat "down" as a result of several premilitary plays from Calgary will blister up the Garrison ladders.

Presenting a smart appearance after training, the recent arrivals from Calgary swung into the Prince of Wales armory and soon acclimated themselves to their new surroundings.

Detachment from the 8th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, has established itself in the new immigration building, where a fully formed, self-contained medical unit has been set up. Two former Edmonton medical officers, now arrived with the unit, Capt. J. Bramley-Moore and Capt. H. Taylor, with the former acting as administrator of the hospital. The sick bay at the Prince of Wales armory has been evacuated.

**29,770,099 IS BUTTER TOTAL IN PAST YEAR**  
The 1939 butter production in Alberta is 1939 totalled 29,770,099 pounds, according to Hon. D. B. Malins, minister of agriculture. Although, he said, this represents a slight decrease as compared with the record year of 1938, when 30,128,000 pounds were manufactured, it indicates clearly that the dairy industry has become one of the most important branches of agriculture in the province.

"If Canada is asked to increase her exports of dairy products to the Mother Country, Alberta dairymen will play an important part, as large areas in the province are specially adapted to the growing of forage crops and coarse grains," said Mr. Malins. "Improvement in dairy cattle is continually being made."

He said plans for broader housing, open range houses, single and double deck laying houses are available free from the poultry branch of the department to plan the industry.

On the basis of each plan and specifications for the material required and equipment recommended, he would build these houses, as well as Col. Brown stated that church parades will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, at the Prince of Wales armory. Protestant troops will bear a service conducted by Capt. Canon C. F. A. Clough, while Roman Catholic troops will hear Rev. Fr. Carleton.

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## With The Railroaders

### On the National Line

Officers of the Queen of Alberta Division 547, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers installed the following officers at a recent meeting: past president, Mrs. L. Baker; president, Mrs. J. Gibbs; secretary, Mrs. H. Main; treasurer, Mrs. L. Retalick; relief secretary, Mrs. L. Fink; chaplain, Mrs. J. Baker; Mrs. E. McKee; secretary, Mrs. M. Pinkston; musician, Mrs. E. Fink; nurse, Mrs. L. Strang; Mrs. E. Edwards; pillars, Mrs. J. McPhail, Mrs. N. Nickson, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. Brown; breather, Mrs. W. Wilks; trustees, Mrs. L. Baker, Mrs. K. Wicks and Mrs. L. Gail.

The C.N.R. apprentice hockey team were guests of Edmonton hockey team at last week-end. The team included J. McKay, D. Coulman, J. Quiley, D. Campbell, B. Coffin, J. Hawkins, S. Pearce, T. Kawalechuk, A. Suihy, R. Ristad. In a game played Saturday the score was tied at 3-3 and Sunday the Edmonton boys were victorious with the score at 7-4. The apprentices plan to return to Edmonton in the near future.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of J. Reid of the R. B. department who passed away suddenly in the city Thursday afternoon.

Fremont P. McGoldrick returned to work Thursday night a few days late from absence.

**VISITING FRIENDS HERE**  
The Misses Delan and Phyllis Phelps, daughters of S. Phelps, carman at Mirror, are visiting friends in the city this week.

Fremont P. Oakley has been on leave for the past few days.

Checkers J. Palfreigh and J. Richardson returned to work this week after a month's vacation in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Miss A. Walker, daughter of Macchinton Walker, left this week for Vancouver.

**NOW TO TUESDAY**  
The BEST MOVIE NEWS IN 2 YEARS!

Nick is trailing crooks again with Norma on his heels. And in his heels, in his heels, in his heels.

**William POWELL Myrna Loy Another THIN MAN**

Virginia GREY, Ed KRUGER, Charles SMITH, Ruth HUSSEY, MR. PENDLETON, MR. THIN MAN, Jr.

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for Jasper where she will join a party of skiers bound for Maligne Lake.

Fremont W. Robertson has been on sick leave for the past few days.

Engineer and Mrs. O. C. Johnson left Thursday morning for a vacation in Vancouver and Victoria.

Engineer and Mrs. W. Holder, of Mirror, are holidaying in Vancouver.

**C.P.R. Rail News**  
G. W. Carter, C.P.R. assistant general mail and baggage agent, Winnipeg, and D. Miller, district mail and baggage agent, Calgary, were business visitors in Edmonton on Jan. 22.

T. Hopkins, cashier in the C.P.R. freight office, Edmonton, accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins and their daughter, left recently for Ottawa to attend the wedding of their son, Cyril T. Hopkins of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which takes place on Jan. 28.

The next meeting of the Edmonton division branch of the Canadian Pacific adult education study group will be held in the club room on South Street, Edmonton, on Friday, Jan. 30, when the guest speaker will be W. D. Dickie, division master mechanic, Calgary. A good attendance is requested.

H. G. Comrie, C.P.R. boiler inspector, was in Edmonton during the past week on official business.

W. R. Chisholm of the C.P.R. claims department, Calgary, was in the city recently on company business.

Mc. Gibson, representing the McColl-Fontaine Co. Ltd., was a business visitor in the city recently.

**Church Meeting**  
The congregation of Westmont United church held their annual meeting Thursday night, under the chairmanship of Rev. A. D. Richard, when partial reports on the year's work in Westmont-Calgary, pastoral were given. Chalmers church in the Calgary section of the city, which is associated with Westmont under the ministry of Rev. A. D. Richard, will hold its annual meeting Monday night. About 150 families are represented in the two congregations and co-operate in missionary and other work.

**Implement Dealers**  
Annual sales meeting of Oliver Ltd., implement company, was attended by more than 45 executives and dealers in the northern Alberta territory on Thursday night in the Crocus hotel. A. B. Fox, manager at Edmonton, presided. Among the speakers were Mr. Fox, R. C. Dahl, credit manager at Edmonton, E. Wallis and W. G. Conchraire, sales executives at Edmonton, E. Camrose dealer. A film and lecture was given by Fraser-Jamieson, western executive of an automobile tire company.

**ROXY**  
Today - Monday and Tuesday  
ERROL FLYNN in "DODGE CITY"  
Plus Added Attractions

**STRAND**  
NOW SHOWING  
Against the whole flaming background of the Old West, Paramount tells in some of the most driving, daring action, the mighty story of the greatest of all Indian wars.

**ADDED**  
"ALL AMERICAN BEAUTIES" With ALYCE CLYDE  
"LATEST FOX NEWS" "NOVELTY"

**ADDED EXTRA**  
"FIVE PIANO FANTASY" ASSISTED BY "RALPH MUMFORD AND HIS BOYS"

**Held Over 'Til Monday!**  
University of Alberta  
Philharmonic Society  
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN  
'IOLANTHE'

At Convocation Hall  
TONIGHT, Saturday, 8:15 p.m.  
MONDAY, Jan. 29, 8:15 p.m.

Prices: \$1.00, 75c and 50c—Matinee, 50c and 25c  
TICKETS ON SALE AT HEINTZMAN'S

**Princess**  
COMING MONDAY  
Five Card Cabal

**DREAMLAND**  
TODAY  
Sidney Toler  
In a real mystery thriller  
CHAS. CHAN in

**"City in Darkness"**  
ALSO ADDED FEATURE  
"TARZAN FINDS A SON!"

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**The Most Timely Picture in a Decade**  
"FRANCE IS READY"

**PRODUCED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES**  
SEE FORBIDDEN PICTURES OF THE INSIDE WORKING OF A FAMOUS MAGNET LINE  
SEE THE FAMOUS BLVD. DEVELS. CARRYING HEAVY MACHINES GUNS as they Climb and Sink into Beautiful Mountain Scenery  
SEE NEW TYPE GIANT TANKS—BATTLESHIPS—UNDERSEA BOATS and New Ideas in Cavalry and Infantry Units  
THRILL AFTER THRILL TO LEAVE YOU AMAZED!

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**Bergen has 'Sherlock' Charlie speechless...in the merriest, mysterious show in years!**

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Salem, Chesapeake and Virginia made arrangements for the conversion of the colony to the new religion. In 1710, when the British parliament passed an act authorizing the Colonization Society of England to keep one chief letter office in New York, and other chief offices in each of Her Majesty's provinces in America, the Earl of Bathurst, Secretary of State, appointed agents in tobacco to be the tobacco, soap, bees, the whale product, hard













## Little Orphan Annie

No Sale

—By Gray



## The Gumps

## Mamma Is "Outspoken"

—By Edson



## Moon Mullins

## The Boss Gets Canned

—By Willard



## Gasoline Alley

## Pimslol Line

—By King



## Dick Tracy

## Little Inky Foot

—By Chester Gould



## Boots and Her Buddies

## All Excitement

—By Martin



## Alley Oop

## Avast, There

—By Hamlin



## THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

—By HELEN WORDEN

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
 "HAROLD LA PORTE—exhaustive dress shop, lives on a big lot, in the town and most of the people in it—WHY EVEN YOU STINK UP FOR HIM—BUT WHY TRY TO ARGUE WITH YOU?"

**CHAPTER IV**  
 MIKE DONOVAN stood on the deck of his houseboat, looking out toward the water. The warm March sun found a bright reflection in the green river water. Above, the clouds were swept daily in the gentle spring breeze and from the fields came the sound of geese shouting at their miles.

Mike leaned over the rail as a small group of men and women appeared on Whaley's dock, laughing and talking.

"The whole bunch of them are getting into the launch now," Mike said. "It's to be ready." "Don't be slow."

"All right, Michael, all right," said Michael, not Mike, when company was coming. "I'll be dressed in a minute and for Heaven's sake, don't call me Katie before those people."

Mike adjusted his commodore's cap and hurried toward the companyway to superintend the arrival of his luncheon guests. Tim Murray, who owned winter homes on the South Carolina sea island, were the reason for the party. Sherwood and Murray both served on boards of companies in which Mike owned the controlling stock. They were bringing their wives and house-guests with them today.

A fat, bald-headed Irishman of 60, Mike Donovan was somewhat exuberant and delightfully impetuous. Rich enough to buy a steam yacht after he had been a kid living in Brooklyn, on owning such a boat as soon as he could make the money, he had flocks of them used to anchor in Sherwood Bay in the summer time. They had red and white striped awnings over the decks and Swiss curtains at the windows. The interior decorative Katie hired wouldn't let Mike have them on this boat.

He loved sailing, though he knew just about it than a Nebraska farmer. His crew were aware of this. They laughed at him but they did everything they could to please him because they liked him. His very lack of knowledge aroused a protective instinct. They felt they couldn't let him down.

His passion for the sea showed in his clothes. Today, in addition to his commodore's cap—he held that office in the Oceanbreaze Yacht Club—he wore a bright blue jacket trimmed with shining brass buttons and new white flannel trousers. He hadn't let down since Taki, his Chinese valet, helped him into them at 10 that morning. He wore his white shoes as if they were a little too tight and he just put them on for the first time.

Mrs. Donovan poked her head out, as the distant put-out of the launch sounded over the water.

"I'm here, Mike." When she was excited, she lapsed into the familiar "Mike."

"Go back," he answered. "It's proper for the Missie to receive in the salon on a boat."

She liked to be in good time, but today she had been late because she couldn't make up her mind on the subject. The captain's daughter ruffled her hair. She was naturally methodical. Sitting carefully down on one of the upholstered lounge chairs, she smoothed her pink dress and then she looked at her white felt hat to the left.

She must have been pretty when she was a girl because her natural good looks still showed through artificial concessions to beauty. But she never sought to conceal the fact that she dyed her hair (it was the raw honey-yellow with nice gold tints) and she wore frank and likeable. She said it gave her animation. She thought she ruled her husband, but he had his own ideas on the subject.

Her body tensed as the launch stopped and she heard Mike shout, "Hello, folks. Welcome to the Katherine. Come aboard and meet Katie."

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A moment later the party crowded into the salon. Mrs. Donovan waited until she had fortified herself with a cocktail. She was afraid of these self-assured, casual-looking people. They always talked about places that had never been and things she had never heard of. Her Harbor, for instance, and what a splendid last squash row was at the Racquet Club.

How do you do, "Tim Sherwood was saying. "Mrs. Donovan, my wife and our houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Jans. You already know Mr. and Mrs. Murray. These are the Percy Thorntons whom you stayed with."

Nervously she shook hands. "In so glad you could come. Shall we have cocktails here or on deck?"

"It's too damned fine weather to stay indoors," said in Mike. He punched a button over the fireplace. "Talk to the Chinese who made a nice appearance, bringing the drinks on the back porch." "Talk to the Chinese who made a nice appearance, bringing the drinks on the back porch."

On deck Frank Murray joined Mrs. Donovan. "What's this I hear about your boy and Lydia Martin?" he inquired, turning to her. "She's a pretty kid and her father's got a lot of dough. Yet I don't think she's worth it. But that would be a pretty good business merger—shipping and groceries. Mike could corner the South American fruit and coffee trade of James Martin and Company."

If there was sarcasm in Mr. Murray's irony, Mrs. Donovan did not notice it.

## Sonny Sayings



## Animal Crackers



## Freckles

—By Merrill Blosser



## Curious World

—By William Ferguson





# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Prices

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

### Toronto Stocks

Stock	Price
Toronto 30-32	100.00
Algonquin	100.00
Bank of Montreal	100.00
Bank of Toronto	100.00
Canadian National	100.00
Imperial Oil	100.00
Ontario Power	100.00
Quebec	100.00
Union Pacific	100.00
Western Union	100.00
Yukon	100.00

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## CONTINENTAL FORD TRACTOR

MAKES NOTABLE PROGRESS 1939 FOR DEALERS

EDMONTON, Jan. 27.—The annual report for the year of 1939 of the Continental Life Insurance Company shows an increase in assets of \$47,500 to reach another milestone in the company's growth. The total assets of the company, which have exceeded the 1938 figures by \$11,000, are now \$1,000,000.

New business landed and retained at \$750,000 in 1939, and the company's income, including interest, dividends, and other income, amounted to \$108,518.88, an increase of \$1,000 over the 1938 amount.

The new tractor is now being produced at the rate of approximately 200 per day. It is a 10-horsepower tractor, and is designed for use in the field, in the orchard, and in the garden.

The tractor was developed by the Ford Motor Company, and is the result of the company's research and development work in the field of tractor design.

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**Announcements—**  
**Marriages (3)**  
MELBA-ANDREWS (13)  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews announce the marriage of their daughter, Melba, to Mr. T. Andrews, on January 25, 1940, at St. George's Church, Toronto. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. T. Andrews. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews. They are now residing at 100 St. George's Street, Toronto.

**Deaths (4)**  
WALTER GRAHAM (14)  
January 26, aged 60 years. Mr. Walter Graham, 5841 Jarvis Street, Toronto, died at his home on January 26, 1940. He was a well-known figure in the community and was survived by his wife, Mrs. W. Graham, and several children. The funeral will be held on Monday, January 29, at 10 o'clock from St. George's Church, Toronto.

**Personal Misc. 14**  
ENJOY this winter to the full. Arrive at the beach in the morning. Call Mr. B. at 26121.

**Card of Thanks (6)**  
As a service to readers, the Bulletin has been able to publish a card of thanks for the many contributions received for the "The Edmont Bulletin" puzzle contest. The card is free upon request. Call or write for a copy.

**In Memoriam (7)**  
To all readers in preparing "In Memoriam" for the Bulletin, the Bulletin has been able to publish a card of thanks for the many contributions received for the "The Edmont Bulletin" puzzle contest. The card is free upon request. Call or write for a copy.

**Florists (8)**  
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**Amusements (11)**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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BANK HOURS  
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Came 312 St. J. 26121

**Bingo Saturday, 8:45**  
At the Casino. Prizes and novelties. Call 26121.

**Follow the Crowds To**  
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**Lost and Found (13)**  
LOST: A black leather handbag, containing a checkbook and a small mirror. Found on the street. Call 26121.

**Personal 13A**  
PHOTOGRAPH—Good modern dress for men. Call 26121.

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**SUNDAY, JAN. 27**

**8:00—Concert Hall**

**8:30—How Do You Hear This**

**9:00—Grand Old Opry**

**9:30—Carnegie Concert**

**10:00—What's My Name**

**10:30—National Night Dance**

**11:00—Columbia Hall Orchestra**

**11:30—How Do You Hear This**

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# China Now Faces Diplomats After Withdrawing Armies

## No. 1 WAR SOVIET UNION



Europe's two wars have won most of the headlines recently, but Asia has been taking more than two years and already has taken an estimated toll of 3,000,000 dead and wounded. And its building up some mighty important reasons. That's because Japan's invasion of China, with the consequent closing of the Open Door, is the major reason for the present tension between the United States and Japan. The United States brought that tension into the open by ending the U.S.-Japanese trade pact, effective January 1, 1940.

The Japanese are still apparently a long way from final victory. That fact has been marked by the long series of governmental crises in Japan, and it may be the main reason behind Japanese plans to set up Wang Ching-wei as puppet ruler of conquered territory (combining puppet governments Japan already has established).

Wang Ching-wei, known as the "Chinese Hitler," is a local area agent. Contending that the generalissimo's government at Chungking is illegitimate, Japan probably will ask other nations to recognize the Wang government as the real government of China.

But the map shows that while Japan has China's best land and most of her known mineral resources, China is making a determined stand to stop Japanese advances. The southern lines were the objective of the newest Japanese drive (note circle 14, late last year). It cut one route but the invaders still have some 800 miles to go before they can stop supply.

The second big blow on the map marks Chungking, where the Japanese were set back in October in the first offensive in nearly a year.

Much of the fighting has been waged by guerrillas, striking behind the Japanese lines. This activity and the refusal of farmers and workers to cooperate with the invaders except when forced to explain why even the "conquered" parts of China remain a big headache to Japan. For example, Japan wanted a big cotton crop in North China as a cheap substitute for cotton she had been buying from the United States. But last year the farmers planted only 30 per cent of the normal crop.

Estimates of the cost to Japan in killed and wounded range as high as 100,000. Her present army in China is put at the same figure. The Chinese say they have an army of 2,000,000, but probably most of these are guerrillas. Chinese losses may number 2,000,000 dead.

Will the fighting continue? Some Japanese officials are said to want another million men for a drive on Chungking from the south, east, and north. Other leaders apparently prefer to wait to see what happens after Wang is set up over a new government.

In the meantime Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek seems to require in his army, which is about the size of Japan's, and military experts in this country believe his army can hold out indefinitely if its supply lines are not cut.

# ADDITIONAL SPORT

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## Little Orphan Annie—By Harold Gray

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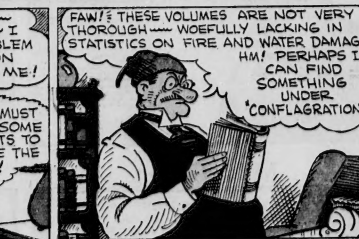
# ALBERTA'S GREATEST SATURDAY COMIC PAGES

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940

## OUT OUR WAY



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## MAJOR HOOPLE

## The Willets

By Williams



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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940

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EXPERTS  
CAN'T TELL  
US  
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WHERE CHIMNEY  
SWIFTS SPEND  
THE WINTER.

WHETHER OURS IS THE  
ONLY PLANET CONTAINING  
LIFE, OR WHETHER THERE  
MAY BE MILLIONS OF  
INHABITED WORLDS.

HOW BIRDS AT SEA  
KEEP THEIR DIRECTIONS.

HOW A TURTLE  
KNOWS WHICH  
WAY TO GO TO  
FIND WATER,  
WHEN HE CAN'T  
EVEN SEE IT.

WHY MANY TREES  
AT TIMBERLINE  
TWIST THEIR TRUNKS  
INTO SPIRALS.

HOW A PLANT  
TENDRIL KNOWS WHERE  
TO REACH TO GRASP  
A SUPPORT.

HOW A BIRD  
CAN BUILD  
ITS FIRST  
NEST JUST AS  
EXPERTLY  
AS ANY  
IT CONSTRUCTS  
LATER ON.

WHETHER OR NOT  
THE MOON IS MADE FROM  
A HUGE CHUNK TORN  
FROM OUR OWN EARTH.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

GEE, WHAT A PICTURE  
THAT'LL BE! I BETTER  
RUN HOME AND GET  
MY BOX CAMERA!

LET'S  
GO!

IF THE PICTURE  
IS ANY GOOD, YOU  
CAN SELL IT TO  
THE PAPER FOR  
FIVE DOLLARS!

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
FIGURED!

I BETTER TAKE THE FILM  
HOME AND DEVELOP IT!  
SPEED COUNTS!!

THAT'S FUNNY....THE  
FILM IS AS BLACK  
AS COAL!

IT'S NO  
GOOD, I  
BET!

THE FILM YOU SOLD ME  
WAS NO GOOD, AND  
IT CHEATED ME  
OUT OF \$5!!

WHY, IT'S ALL BLACK!  
DID YOU DEVELOP  
IT YOURSELF?

YES, AND I  
WAS VERY  
CAREFUL!

HAVE YOU  
A DARK-  
ROOM?

NO, SIR! I DEVELOPED  
IT IN MY ROOM,  
JUST THIS  
MORNING!

THAT EXPLAINS IT! THE  
FILM MUST BE DEVELOPED  
IN ABSOLUTE DARKNESS!  
DID YOU DEVELOP  
IT IN SUNLIGHT?

YES, SIR, BUT I WAS  
BLINDFOLDED AND HAD  
BOTH EYES TIGHTLY  
CLOSED!

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strange facts and strange fancies. Old Mother Nature works  
wisely and well, but sometimes her ways are too deep, too

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